

The Rendezvous

Your Guide to
Voyageurs National Park

40th Anniversary Edition
Spring 2015 - Winter 2016



*Come to Voyageur
Country and
Unwrap the Gift of
a Lifetime...*

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Help Us Celebrate...

Where were you 40 years ago?

Did you watch the premier of Wheel of Fortune or Saturday Night Live on television? Perhaps you remember or heard about the Energy Crisis of 1975 where daylight savings time commenced two months early in the United States. Or maybe you remember the horror of the Edmund Fitzgerald sinking 15 miles off the coast in Lake Superior.

No matter how old you were, 40 years ago was quite a time in United

States history. Not only was there a lot going on in the country at this time but change was also occurring locally.

On April 8, 1975 Congress enacted Voyageurs National Park as the 36th National Park in the National Park System. Voyageurs will celebrate its 40th anniversary this year and we invite everyone to come help us! Unwrap and explore this national treasure.

Voyageurs offers a pristine North Woods Lake Country with 30 lakes to explore, miles

and miles of hiking, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling trails available to all ages.

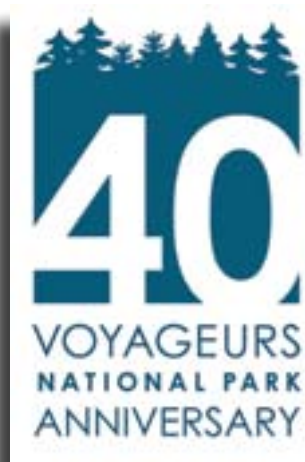
Whether you wish to enjoy the seclusion at an individual campsite or join a boat of people from around the world traveling through the park, Voyageurs offers something for everyone.

Come help us celebrate, unwrap your gift and help us prepare for the next generation of stewards.



This poster commemorates the 40th anniversary of the park and the 50th anniversary of Voyageurs National Park Association. Available at <http://www.jnpa.com> or at any of the park's three visitor centers.

Special Events



January 1 - Dec 31, 2015
Voyageurs National Park's 40th Anniversary and Voyageurs National Parks Association's (VNPA) 50th Anniversary.

Check visitor centers, the park's website, or VNPA's website for a listing of special activities all year long.
<http://www.nps.gov/voya> and <http://www.voyageurs.org/2015>.

April 19, 2015
Voyageurs Day at Target Field
Mpls/St. Paul, MN

May 9, 2015
Minnesota Fishing Opener

June 6, 2015
VNP Volunteer Day
Voyageurs National Park, MN

July 1 - 6, 2015
U.S. and Canada Independence Day festivities
International Falls, MN and Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada

August 8, 2015
Rainy Lake Triathlon
International Falls, MN

August 8, 2015
Ranier Summer Festival
Ranier, MN

August 27-29, 2015
International Falls Bass Championship
International Falls, MN

September 4 - 6, 2015
Voyageur Days
Crane Lake, MN

Sept. 10-11 & 17-18, 2015
Ghosts of Voyageurs
Rainy Lake Visitor Center
Voyageurs National Park, MN

Sept. 11-12, 2015
Voyageurs National Park's Fall Volunteer Rendezvous
Voyageurs National Park, MN

January 13-17, 2016
Icebox Days
International Falls, MN

Traveling to the Park



Roads lead to six park entrances, the communities of Crane Lake, Orr, Ash River, Kabetogama, Ranier, and International Falls. No matter where you choose to enter the park, each community has a range of services to assist with your trip (pages 13-15).

Contact Information

Park Headquarters
360 Highway 11 East
International Falls, MN 56649
Phone: (218) 283-6600
Year-round, Monday – Friday
8 am – 4:30 pm
<http://www.nps.gov/voya>

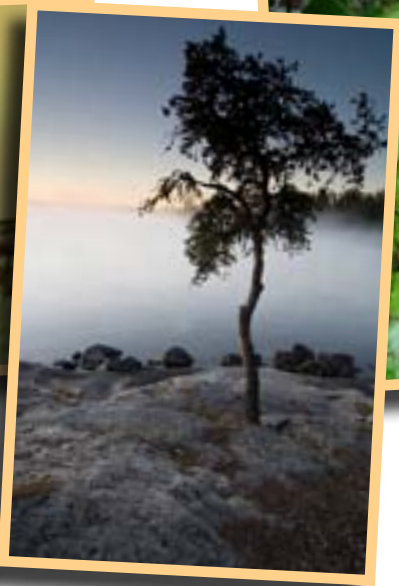
Rainy Lake Visitor Center
Phone: (218) 286-5258
Open year-round
Call ahead for up-to-date hours

Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center
Phone: (218) 875-2111
Mid - May to mid - September
Call ahead for up-to-date hours

Ash River Visitor Center
Phone: (218) 374-3221
Mid - May to mid - September
Call ahead for up-to-date hours

Crane Lake Ranger Station
Phone: (218) 993-2481

Did You Know...



This is Voyageurs

Imagine walking through a forest mixed with golden colored tamarack or under a canopy of aspens and maples displaying an array of red, gold, and yellow leaves. This is Voyageurs.

Imagine following the smell of pine scents as you walk along rock covered ridges. This is Voyageurs.

Imagine seeing a fox scurrying by while hearing the call of a loon or the howl of a wolf. This is Voyageurs National Park.

The park lies in a transition zone between the boreal forests to the

north and deciduous forests to the south.

Nearly 700 species of plants have been identified within the park. Boreal forest species are most abundant, occupying about seventy percent of the park.

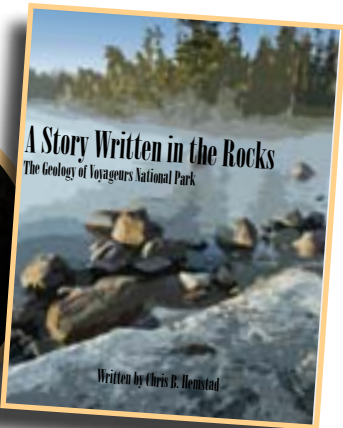
Quaking aspen dominates the forest with other species including birch, pine, spruce, and balsam fir.

Within this abundant diversity of the northern forest, wildlife abounds.

Many animals characteristic of the North Woods are found here, including moose, white-tailed deer, gray wolves, foxes, coyotes, lynx, bobcats, beavers, black bears, eagles, ravens, and common loons.

Voyageurs also hosts more than 240 neotropical bird species who either live in or migrate through the park.

Pick up a *Plant and Animal Checklist* at any park visitor center to record your discoveries.



To learn more about the park's geological features pick up a copy of *A Story Written in the Rocks* at any park visitor center.



Rocks, Ridges, and Gold

Voyageurs National Park is one of the few places in North America where you can see and touch rocks half the age of the Earth.

The exposed rock you see all around you is the southern edge of the volcanic bedrock that forms the core of the continent and is from the birth of North America.

At one time, massive, explosive volcanoes deposited layer after layer of ash and lava. Subsequent uplifting, folding, tremendous pressure, and superheating created igneous and metamorphic rock.

Over time, erosion wore down the volcanic mountain range and the ice ages brought glaciers that moved rivers of ice and scoured away the younger rock layers.

This action exposed the roots of the ancient mountains - the granite, migmatite, and biotite schist you see today.



As the glaciers receded, torrents of melted water filled low-lying areas, creating the lakes and bogs of today's landscape.

Today, the oldest rock in the park tells a recent human story. Fault zones in exposed 2.8-billion-year-old greenstone revealed gold embedded in quartz veins.

The discovery sparked a short-lived gold rush and a short-lived boomtown in the 1890s. Many of the newcomers stayed for good, and their descendents live in the region today.

The Fur Trade

The waterways of Voyageurs include an important segment of a 3,000-mile fur trade route of the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

The driving force behind the fur trade was a demand for hats—beaver hats desired by fashionable Europeans.

As the fur trade expanded, it relied on the voyageurs, or French-Canadian canoeemen, to muscle trade goods and furs between Montreal and the Canadian northwest.



The voyageurs in turn, relied on native peoples for furs, guide services, clothing, food, and medicine.

The route of these voyageurs shaped the international boundary between the US and Canada, and the legacy of these voyageurs inspired the naming of this national park.

From supporting the life and culture of Native Americans, to supplying resources for the fur trade, commercial fishing, gold mining, and timber and tourism industries, the interconnected waterway system of this area has influenced the movement of people for thousands of years.

Voyageurs Watershed

Voyageurs is a water-based park where to truly experience the park, visitors must leave their cars behind and travel by watercraft.

The park lies in the 14,900-square-mile Rainy Lake basin. About seventy percent of the basin lies within Ontario, Canada and thirty percent in Minnesota.

The general direction of water flow through the four main lakes in the park (Rainy, Kabetogama, Namakan, and Sand Point) is northwesterly.

Water leaving Rainy Lake flows to the Rainy River and then to Lake of the Woods, which in turn flows to the Winnipeg River. Ultimately, the system drains to Hudson Bay.

Lake levels in the park’s four main lakes are controlled by a dam crossing the international border at Fort Frances, Ontario Canada and International Falls, MN, as well as dams at Kettle Falls and Squirrel Falls on Namakan Lake.



Thinking of Drinking Lake Water?

Visitors are advised to always treat lake water before using it for drinking or cooking.

Consider bringing drinking water with you when camping. Otherwise, use a high-quality water filter to remove potential contaminants.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) advises the public to approach lake areas with blue-green algae blooms with caution.

During the right conditions these blooms can be toxic to pets and harmful to people.

A blue-green algae bloom like pea soup should be avoided.

For detailed information visit the MPCA website: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/>. (Make sure to search for harmful algae blooms MPCA in the search box).

Navigation You Need To Know

The United States Coast Guard (USCG) numbered red and green buoy system is used to guide boaters and mark hazards.

To use this system you need to know the direction of lake flow. Remember, red buoys to your right while traveling up-lake: red, right, return.

Namakan, Sand Point, and Crane Lakes all flow north (or downlake) toward Kettle Falls.

Kabetogama Lake flows east (or downlake) to Namakan and Kettle Falls. Rainy Lake flows west (or downlake) to International Falls.



Filleted Fish

When fishing in or traveling on Kabetogama, Namakan, Sand Point, and Rainy Lakes, you cannot possess filleted fish because these lakes are classified as experimental waters.

Minnesota fishing regulations state “when on or fishing experimental, special, border, or other waters with size restrictions different from the

statewide regulations, all fish for which that regulation applies must have their heads, tails, fins, and skin intact.”

If you are camping in the park and want to bring fish home, the fish must stay measurable until you reach the boat landing.

There are two ways to do this: 1) gut and gill the fish to keep them measurable.

2) bring a live box to keep your fish alive until you plan to leave.

Live fish can be transported, and when you get off the water, they can be filleted at that time.

What's in the Water?



Fish Species in the Park

Fish in Voyageurs are abundant. There are 54 species known to exist in park lakes. Walleye is the most frequently sought after by anglers. Yellow perch and northern pike are the most widely spread species.

Other fish include smallmouth bass, crappie, sauger, lake trout, muskellunge, and burbot.

Not all of these fish are native to the park. Some of these species may be native in the four main lakes of the park but not native to the interior lakes where they exist due to prior stocking.

Exotic Species in Voyageurs

Spiny Water Flea
This tiny (1/4-5/8”) species of zooplankton is native to Eurasia and was introduced into the Great Lakes from the ballast water of ships.

They threaten the park’s aquatic ecosystems and fishing by competing with native fish for food and by fouling fishing gear.

Spiny water fleas are spread when either live adult water fleas or viable resting eggs are transferred to a new body of water. Spiny water fleas can be transported on bait buckets, anchor ropes, fishing line, boats, waders, nets, or any gear that contacts infested waters.

Spiny water fleas were first found in Rainy and Namakan Lakes in 2006. The main lakes in the park have been declared infested waters. This designation requires that specific actions be taken to prevent the unintended spread of this species to uninfested waters.

Emerald Ash Borer has decimated ash trees in Michigan and is spreading westward to Superior, WI and Mpls./St. Paul, MN.

These insects, and other forest pests, can be transported to the park in contaminated firewood.

Do not bring firewood into the park unless purchased from a MN DNR approved firewood vendor.

You may collect dead and downed wood near your campsite.

Eurasian Watermilfoil is moving northward in Minnesota and may reach park waters soon.

This plant has been found to interfere with boating, fishing, swimming, and can also crowd out native water plants.

Rusty Crayfish were discovered in the park in 2006, are more aggressive than native crayfish, and can disrupt aquatic plant and animal communities by eliminating aquatic plants in infested areas.

Never release any pet or aquarium species of crayfish into lakes. Remember that using live crayfish for bait is prohibited in all park waters.



Lake News

Little Trout & Mukooda Lakes

Mukooda and Little Trout Lakes in Voyageurs National Park are closed to the harvest of lake trout due to decreases in their lake trout populations.

What Can You Do?

Best Management Practices for Preventing the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species and Fish Diseases

- *Inspect your boat, trailer, and equipment and remove visible aquatic plants, animals, and mud before leaving the water access.
- *Drain water from your boat, motor, bilge, live wells, and bait containers before leaving the water access.
- *Dispose of unwanted bait and other aquatic plants and animals in the trash.
- *Spray or rinse boats and equipment with water at least 140 degrees F for at least one

minute, or dry boats and equipment for five days before moving them to another body of water.

Regulations to Protect Interior Lakes from Aquatic Invasive Species and Fish Diseases

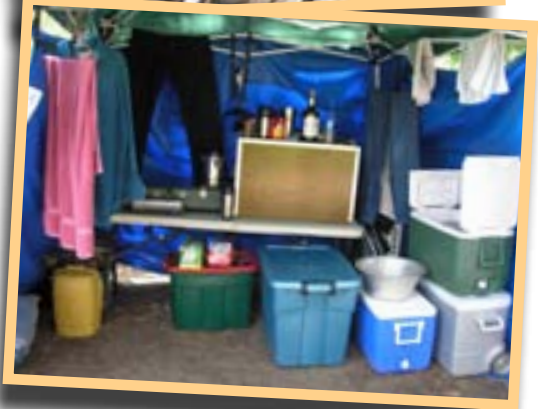
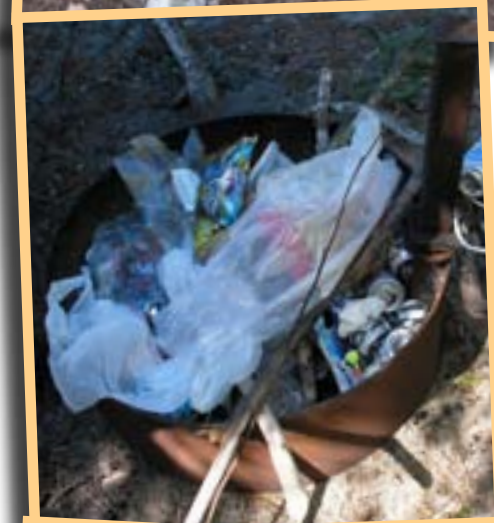
- *Use artificial bait only (on all interior lakes only).
- *No privately-owned watercraft allowed in interior lakes (the park will continue to provide canoes and row boats for rent through the Boats on Interior Lakes program and Commercial Use Authorizations on Mukooda Lake).

*No float plane landings on interior lakes.

Best Management Practices for Using Interior Lakes

- *Bring a separate set of gear that is likely to contact lake water (including fishing gear) to use on the interior lakes, or before using any gear on an interior lake, make sure that all gear has been thoroughly dried for at least 5 days or washed with hot water (>140 degrees F) for at least one minute.
- *When leaving any lake, remove aquatic plants and animals, including gelatinous or cotton batting – like material from equipment, including fishing line.

General Park Regulations & Things to Know



Protect

- Do not destroy or collect natural or cultural resources in the park. For example, do not collect, damage, or destroy any plants, animals, rocks, artifacts, historic objects, driftwood, flowers, or pine cones.

You may harvest up to one gallon of berries for personal consumption.

Pets

- Are allowed on a leash in developed areas (around visitor centers, boat launch ramps, picnic areas, campsites, and houseboat sites), on the four main lakes, and along park entrance roads.

Pets are NOT allowed on park trails (except the Oberholtzer Trail) or in the backcountry. This rule is in place to protect park wildlife and your pet.

Wildlife

- Do not harass or feed wildlife. Observe wildlife quietly from a distance. Do not disturb wildlife, especially breeding or nesting birds, or adult animals with young.

Closures

- Respect public use closures. Check at visitor centers and boat launch ramp bulletin boards for areas that have been closed to protect visitors, wildlife, and other sensitive resources. Closed areas are posted with signs. When in doubt, ask a park ranger.

Hunting

- Hunting is not allowed in Voyageurs National Park.

Customs

- Know Canadian and US Customs and fishing regulations before you cross the border. Canadian customs at (807) 274-3655, United States customs at (218) 283-0769.

Quiet Hours

- Quiet hours are from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am

Campfires

- Use a camp stove or build campfires in established fire rings only. Never leave a fire unattended. Drown and stir all campfires with water. If ashes are still warm to the touch, they may still start a fire. Collecting wood for campfires is allowed only if the wood is DEAD and DOWNED.

Do not cut down any tree in the park, living or dead, for firewood.

Chainsaws are prohibited except when being used to cut ice fishing holes.

Day Use

- Visitors may stop and enjoy day use sites throughout the park.

Visitors may not stay overnight at a day use site. These sites are marked with a picnic table icon on National Geographic Maps.

Amenities at these sites include a picnic table, fire ring, and privy.

Day Use is allowed at reservable sites between the hours of noon and 2:00 pm if the site is not occupied.

Firearms

- As of February 22, 2010, federal law allows people who can legally possess firearms under federal, Minnesota, and local laws - with a valid state permit to carry - to possess firearms in Voyageurs National Park.

It is the visitor's responsibility to understand and comply with all applicable state, local, and Federal firearms laws.

The firearms laws of Minnesota prohibit the possession of rifles,

shotguns or BB guns in public places such as Voyageurs National Park; this federal law does not alter the existing regulatory restrictions on the use and possession of these firearms within the park.

In addition, Federal law prohibits possession of firearms on tour boats and certain facilities in this park; those places are posted with signs at public entrances.

If you have questions, please contact the Chief Ranger at (218) 283-6600.

Black Bears

- Bears are a normal part of park life. Today, there are approximately 250 black bears in Voyageurs National Park.

Visitors are often surprised to discover bears will swim from place to place. While black bears are found throughout the park, by nature, they do not seek out people. Always remember to keep your distance when encountering a bear.

Here's how you can have a safe and enjoyable visit:









All food, garbage, scented items, and equipment used to cook, needs to be stored in a vehicle, metal bear-proof food locker, or hung 10-feet high and 4-feet out from a pole or tree.

Coolers will not protect food from black bears. Bears are strong, and placing a rock or other heavy item atop your cooler will not keep them out.





Improperly stored food has drawn bears to campsites and houseboats, resulting in property damage and an increased risk to human safety.

Summer Ranger-led Boat Tours and Programs

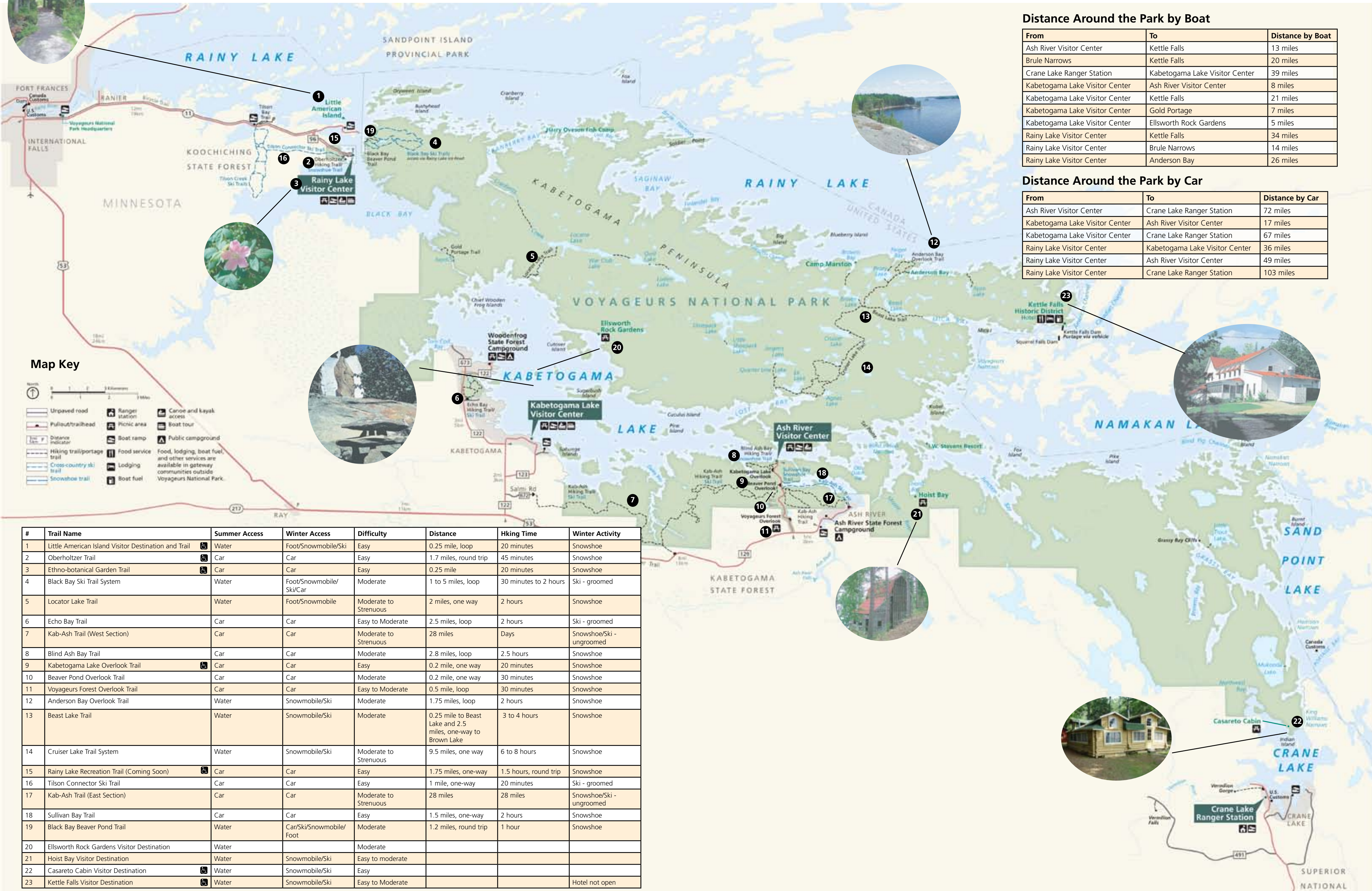
*Ticket sales stop 30 minutes prior to departure

Rainy Lake Visitor Center	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	ADULT	CHILD
Grand Tour - (June 15 - August 21, 2.5 hours, 4-passenger minimum)  Board the <i>Voyageur</i> Tour Boat and navigate Rainy Lake in search of active eagle nests, view a commercial fishing camp from the boat, and watch for abundant wildlife. A stop at Little American Island (1/4 mile accessible walk) explores the 1890s Rainy Lake gold rush.		2 pm		2 pm		2 pm		\$30	\$15
Gold Mine Tour - (June 14 – August 20, 1.5 hours, 4-passenger minimum)  Discover the 1890s Rainy Lake gold rush with a stop at Little American Island (1/4 mile accessible walk).	2 pm				2 pm			\$20	\$10
Kettle Falls Cruise - (July 11 - August 22, 6.5 hours, 22-passenger minimum)  Voyage to the historic Kettle Falls Hotel area. Spend 2 hours on land, dine at the hotel, enjoy a picnic lunch, or explore the hotel and nearby dam. Meal fee separate.							10 am	\$45	\$25
North Canoe Voyage - (June 16 – August 22) <i>First Lady's - Let's Move Outdoors Campaign</i> (1.5 hours) Paddle back in history aboard a 26-foot North Canoe. Learn the voyageur paddle salute and explore the life of a voyageur. Minimum age is 5, paddling required, and weather dependent. Reservations recommended. Call visitor center (218) 286-5258.			2 pm		10 am	10 am	2 pm	Free	Free
Beaver Lodge Canoe Trip - (June 14 - August 22, 2 hours) Get a close up view of a beaver lodge while paddling the waters of Black Bay. Minimum age is 5, paddling required, and weather dependent. Reservations recommended. Call the visitor center at (218) 286-5258.	10 am	10 am	10 am				10 am	Free	Free
Ethno-botanical Garden Tour - (June 14 - August 22, 30 minutes)  Join park staff and walk through Voyageurs' diverse ecosystem. An Ojibwe Indian camp awaits at the heart of the native plant garden (accessible 1/4 mile walk).	1 pm				1 pm	1 pm	1 pm	Free	Free
Evening Campfire - (June 19 - August 21, 1 hour)  Gather around the campfire with a park ranger and hear stories of the North Woods.						7 pm		Free	Free
Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	ADULT	CHILD
Kettle Falls Cruise - (June 14 – August 20, 5.5 hours, 6-passenger minimum)  Voyage to the historic Kettle Falls area. Spend 2 hours on land, dine at the hotel, enjoy a picnic lunch, or explore the hotel and nearby dam. Meal fee separate.	10 am	10 am		10 am	10 am			\$40	\$20
Ellsworth Rock Garden Tour - (June 16 - August 18, 2 hours, 4-passenger minimum)  Board the tour boat (accessible) and search for active eagle nests. At the gardens, join a ranger for a tour (not accessible) of the unique rock sculptures.			2 pm					\$25	\$12
Hoist Bay - (June 19 - August 21, 2.5 hours, 4-passenger minimum)  Board the tour boat (accessible) and cruise to historic Hoist Bay while searching for active eagle nests and other wildlife. Walk with a ranger (1/4 mile not accessible) through the remnants of an old logging camp and historic resort.						2 pm		\$30	\$15
North Canoe Voyage - (June 16 – August 20) <i>First Lady's - Let's Move Outdoors Campaign</i> (1.5 hours) See description above. Reservations recommended. Call the visitor center at (218) 875-2111.			10:30 am		10:30 am			Free	Free
Twilight Walk into the Past - (June 16 - August 18, 1 hour) Join park staff as they portray a historic character from the region's past. Let the whispers of a different time come alive. Meet at the Woodenfrog Refectory. Call the visitor center at (218) 875-2111.			8:30 pm					Free	Free
Ash River Visitor Center	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	ADULT	CHILD
Sullivan Bay Hike - (June 17 - August 21, 2.5 hours) Join park staff and hike (up to 2 miles) along the undiscovered Sullivan Bay Trail. Meet at the Ash River Visitor Center and caravan to the trailhead. For more information, call the visitor center at (218) 375-3221.				2 pm		2 pm		Free	Free
North Canoe Voyage - (June 17 - August 21) <i>First Lady's - Let's Move Outdoors Campaign</i> (2 hours) See description above. Reservations recommended. Call the visitor center at (218) 374-3221.				10:30 am		10:30 am		Free	Free
Kettle Falls	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	ADULT	CHILD
Kettle Falls Dam Tour - (June 14 - August 22, 30 minutes) Meet out front of the Kettle Falls Hotel. A ranger will guide you through the history of the area and walk to the dam overlook (not accessible).	1 pm	1 pm		1 pm	1 pm		1:30 pm	Free	Free

Autumn Ranger-led Boat Tours and Programs

Rainy Lake Visitor Center	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	ADULT	CHILD
Grand Tour - (August 23 - September 11, 2.5 hours, 4-passenger minimum)  See description above.	2 pm		2 pm		2 pm	2 pm		\$30	\$15
Kettle Falls Cruise - (August 29 & September 5, 6.5 hours, 22-passenger minimum)  See description above.							10 am	\$45	\$25
North Canoe Voyage - (August 26 – September 5) <i>First Lady's - Let's Move Outdoors Campaign</i> . (1.5 hours) See description above.				10 am	10 am		2 pm	Free	Free
Beaver Lodge Canoe Trip - (August 24 - August 31, 1 hour) See description above.		10 am						Free	Free
Ghosts of Voyageurs - (September 10, 11, 17, 18, 1.5 hours)  Join park staff for an evening lantern-lit journey to experience the people and past of Voyageurs country. Reservations required. Call (218) 286-5258.					7:30 pm	7:30 pm		Free	Free
Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	ADULT	CHILD
Kettle Falls Cruise - (August 24 - September 23, 5.5 hours, 6-passenger minimum)  See description above.		10 am		10 am				\$40	\$20
North Canoe Voyage - (August 25 - September 1, 1.5 hours) See description above.			10:30 am					Free	Free
Kettle Falls	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	ADULT	CHILD
Kettle Falls Dam Tour - (August 24 - September 23, 30 minutes) Meet out front of the Kettle Falls Hotel. See description above.		1 pm		1 pm				Free	Free

Voyageurs National Park



#	Trail Name	Summer Access	Winter Access	Difficulty	Distance	Hiking Time	Winter Activity
1	Little American Island Visitor Destination and Trail	Water	Foot/Snowmobile/Ski	Easy	0.25 mile, loop	20 minutes	Snowshoe
2	Oberholtzer Trail	Car	Car	Easy	1.7 miles, round trip	45 minutes	Snowshoe
3	Ethno-botanical Garden Trail	Car	Car	Easy	0.25 mile	20 minutes	Snowshoe
4	Black Bay Ski Trail System	Water	Foot/Snowmobile/Ski/Car	Moderate	1 to 5 miles, loop	30 minutes to 2 hours	Ski - groomed
5	Locator Lake Trail	Water	Foot/Snowmobile	Moderate to Strenuous	2 miles, one way	2 hours	Snowshoe
6	Echo Bay Trail	Car	Car	Easy to Moderate	2.5 miles, loop	2 hours	Ski - groomed
7	Kab-Ash Trail (West Section)	Car	Car	Moderate to Strenuous	28 miles	Days	Snowshoe/Ski - ungroomed
8	Blind Ash Bay Trail	Car	Car	Moderate	2.8 miles, loop	2.5 hours	Snowshoe
9	Kabetogama Lake Overlook Trail	Car	Car	Easy	0.2 mile, one way	20 minutes	Snowshoe
10	Beaver Pond Overlook Trail	Car	Car	Moderate	0.2 mile, one way	30 minutes	Snowshoe
11	Voyageurs Forest Overlook Trail	Car	Car	Easy to Moderate	0.5 mile, loop	30 minutes	Snowshoe
12	Anderson Bay Overlook Trail	Water	Snowmobile/Ski	Moderate	1.75 miles, loop	2 hours	Snowshoe
13	Beast Lake Trail	Water	Snowmobile/Ski	Moderate	0.25 mile to Beast Lake and 2.5 miles, one-way to Brown Lake	3 to 4 hours	Snowshoe
14	Cruiser Lake Trail System	Water	Snowmobile/Ski	Moderate to Strenuous	9.5 miles, one way	6 to 8 hours	Snowshoe
15	Rainy Lake Recreation Trail (Coming Soon)	Car	Car	Easy	1.75 miles, one-way	1.5 hours, round trip	Snowshoe
16	Tilson Connector Ski Trail	Car	Car	Easy	1 mile, one-way	20 minutes	Ski - groomed
17	Kab-Ash Trail (East Section)	Car	Car	Moderate to Strenuous	28 miles	28 miles	Snowshoe/Ski - ungroomed
18	Sullivan Bay Trail	Car	Car	Easy	1.5 miles, one-way	2 hours	Snowshoe
19	Black Bay Beaver Pond Trail	Water	Car/Ski/Snowmobile/Foot	Moderate	1.2 miles, round trip	1 hour	Snowshoe
20	Ellsworth Rock Gardens Visitor Destination	Water		Moderate			
21	Hoist Bay Visitor Destination	Water	Snowmobile/Ski	Easy to moderate			
22	Casareto Cabin Visitor Destination	Water	Snowmobile/Ski	Easy			
23	Kettle Falls Visitor Destination	Water	Snowmobile/Ski	Easy to Moderate			Hotel not open

Distance Around the Park by Boat

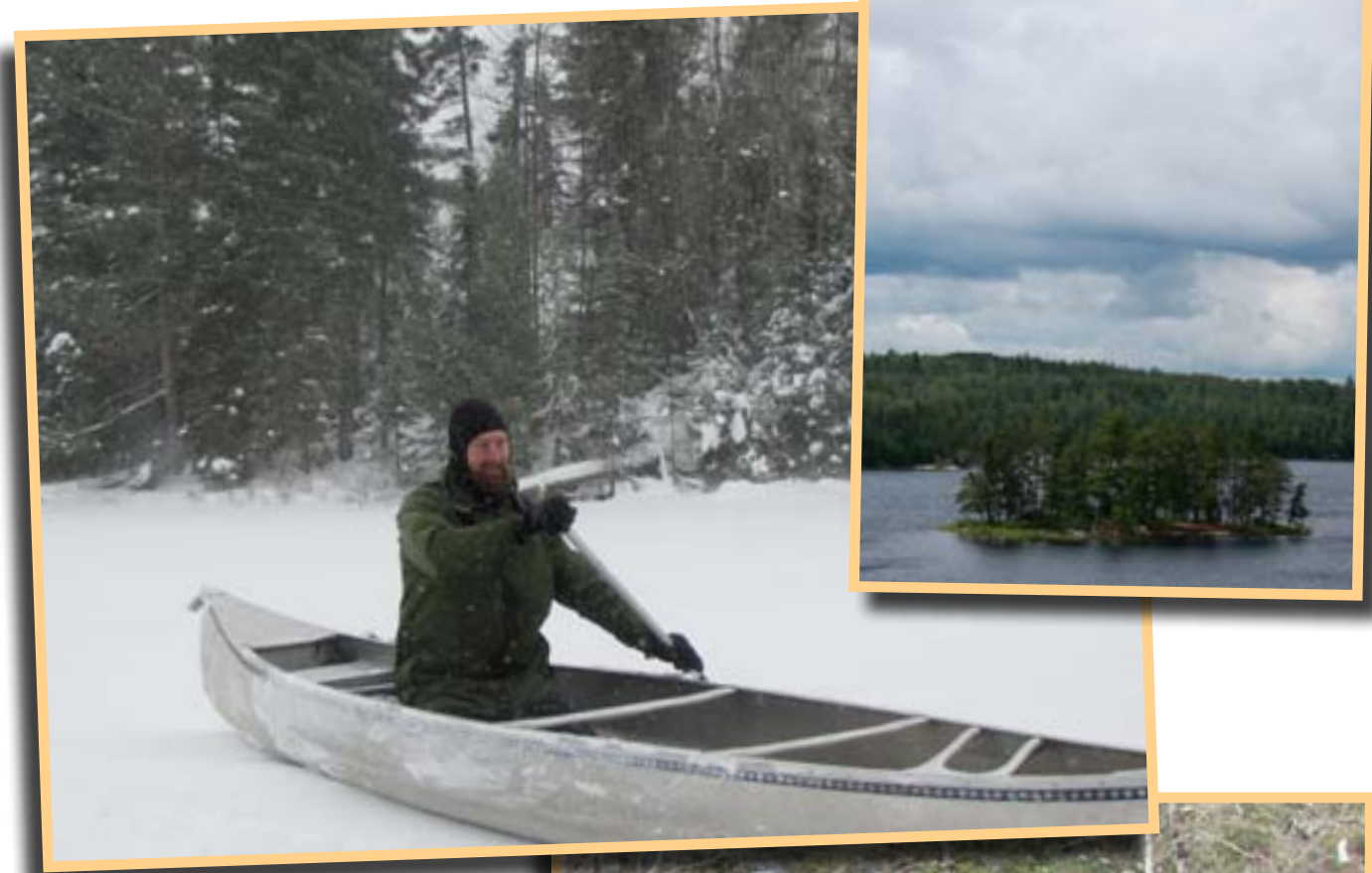
From	To	Distance by Boat
Ash River Visitor Center	Kettle Falls	13 miles
Brule Narrows	Kettle Falls	20 miles
Crane Lake Ranger Station	Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center	39 miles
Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center	Ash River Visitor Center	8 miles
Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center	Kettle Falls	21 miles
Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center	Gold Portage	7 miles
Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center	Ellsworth Rock Gardens	5 miles
Rainy Lake Visitor Center	Kettle Falls	34 miles
Rainy Lake Visitor Center	Brule Narrows	14 miles
Rainy Lake Visitor Center	Anderson Bay	26 miles

Distance Around the Park by Car

From	To	Distance by Car
Ash River Visitor Center	Crane Lake Ranger Station	72 miles
Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center	Ash River Visitor Center	17 miles
Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center	Crane Lake Ranger Station	67 miles
Rainy Lake Visitor Center	Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center	36 miles
Rainy Lake Visitor Center	Ash River Visitor Center	49 miles
Rainy Lake Visitor Center	Crane Lake Ranger Station	103 miles



Safe Travel Reminders



Don't Get Caught in the Weather!

The weather can change rapidly and severely in Voyageur country. Park rangers remind you to come prepared.

During the summer, when thunderstorms are most active, make sure to seek protection when on the water. Boat to a location behind islands and wait thunderstorms out in safe harbors.

During the spring and fall avoid prolonged exposure to wind and cold as conditions for hypothermia are especially present this time of year.

Check conditions at visitor centers before heading out onto the water or ice so you are not caught off guard.

The average high temperature in July is 79 F, the low is 54 F. The average low temperature in February is -1 F, the high is 22 F.



Ranger Tips!

When traveling in and through Voyageurs National Park remember to take these precautions for a safe and enjoyable visit.

*Ticks are present in the park including ticks that harbor Lyme's disease. Park staff recommend you wear long pants while hiking through tall grass and check your body each night.

*Mosquitoes are present in Voyageurs with the highest concentration during the spring and heavy rain seasons. Mosquitoes can

transfer West Nile Virus. Wear repellent, long sleeves, and long pants to decrease contact.

*Carbon Monoxide can be deadly. Houseboaters should be aware of the danger of swimming the perimeter of the houseboat. Swim away from the houseboat and not near the edges.

*Black flies are present in the park, typically during two weeks in June and then again in August. The best defense against black flies is to wear long sleeves and long pants.

Boating Guidelines

- Minnesota state law requires all watercraft (including canoes and kayaks) to have one wearable United States Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation device (PFD) on board and accessible for each person.
- The State of Minnesota requires all children under 10 years of age to wear a life jacket when in a recreational boat.
- When swimming around or behind boats, always make certain engines and generators are turned off to prevent toxic gas exposure.
- When moving, passengers should be seated. Riding on the bow or gunwale is prohibited.

Boating Checklist



- A wearable life preserver readily accessible per person
- Type IV throwable cushion
- Navigation maps
- Navigation lights at night
- Whistle or horn
- Anchor, paddles or oars
- Spare propeller
- Flashlight and first aid kit

Emergencies



- Call 911
- Cellular phones may not work in the park.
- Phones are located near all visitor centers.
- Park rangers monitor marine band 16 for emergencies during business hours.

Winter in the Park

Park Trails

Cross country Ski Trails and Equipment Loans
Trails are tracked and groomed on a regular basis within park boundaries. Trails include: Black Bay, Echo Bay, and Tilson Connector Ski Trails.

For a more rugged and solitary experience, the ungroomed Kab-Ash Ski Trail is also available and ranges from easy to moderate.

Ski equipment is available free-of-charge for adults and children during regular visitor center hours at Rainy Lake.

Snowshoes are available through a free loan program at the Rainy Lake Visitor Center during regular hours.

Ice Anglers are required to have a current Minnesota State fishing license and an up-to-date shelter (fish house) registration.

The park requires placement of equipment or any type of structure to be greater than 50 feet off the edge of all ice roads and 50 feet off the center line of all snowmobile trails.

Ice Roads are maintained when ice conditions allow. Two ice roads typically exist during winter months.



One extends from the boat launch ramp at the Rainy Lake Visitor Center and goes as far as ice conditions allow. The other ice road starts at the boat launch ramp at the Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center and connects to the boat launch ramp at the Ash River Visitor Center.

Check with the Rainy Lake Visitor Center for up-to-date information. The speed limit is 30 mph.

When heavy snow, slush, or thin ice exists, ice roads may be closed or shortened. Travel beyond the plowed section is unsafe.



Snowmobiling in the Park

Snowmobiling in the park is allowed. Voyageurs is the nation's only national park that provides groomed snowmobile trails, in the heart of a park, without the use of a road system.

Park staff, along with local gateway snowmobile clubs, maintain over 110 miles of groomed trails on frozen surfaces.

Rangers ask snowmobilers to remember these rules when on the trails!

- Snowmobiling is allowed on frozen lake surfaces and designated safety portages but all land areas, including rock faces, are closed to snowmobiles.
- Hill climbing with snowmobiles is prohibited.
- Obey all closure signs. Areas are closed to protect your safety and to protect sensitive resources.

- The use of snowmobiles off the frozen lake surfaces and staked trails is prohibited and causes irreversible scarring of rock surfaces by the carbide skids and studded tracks.
- Dress for the weather.
- Carry a snowmobile trail map.
- Keep to the right on trails.
- Leave a route plan with someone.
- Pressure ridges are changes in ice conditions that change the surface of the lake. Be sure to always stop and inspect ridge areas before crossing. Some hazardous pressure ridges are marked by park staff with two crossed orange caution stakes.
- Slush and open water are dangerous. Avoid these conditions by staying on staked and groomed trails.
- Park winter trails are marked with stakes approximately every 0.10 mile for easy identification. Signs are posted to direct you to area resorts and additional trails.
- The speed limit on frozen lake surfaces is 45 mph.
- The speed limit on land portages is 25 mph.
- Conditions are updated weekly at <http://www.nps.gov/voya/planyourvisit/winter-ice-and-trail-conditions.htm>.

Your Park Partners & Opportunities to Help Voyageurs

Voyageurs National Park Association (VNPA)



Voyageurs National Park Association (VNPA) helped establish Voyageurs National Park and in 2015 will celebrate 50 years as the park's nonprofit partner! Celebrate with us – a full calendar of events and activities is available at <http://voyageurs.org/2015>.

VNPA serves as the leading voice for both protection and promotion of Voyageurs National Park. As a partner with the National Park Service, (NPS) we empower park stewards, implement special projects with financial and volunteer support, and work together to preserve the visitor experience and wild nature of the park for future generations. VNPA's initiatives include:

Funding Park Projects through the Landmark Grant

As Congress continues to cut NPS funding, VNPA has committed a grant of \$150,000 for park projects that could not move forward without charitable support. In 2015, the Landmark Grant will fund a land conservation educational station, a wildlife research fellowship position, and the first-ever bear DNA study.

National Park Teen Ambassador Program

VNPA and the park service seek to introduce a younger, more diverse audience to the natural classrooms that are national parks. In this effort, VNPA partners with Wilderness Inquiry and the NPS to provide the Teen Ambassador program, a free environmental stewardship and education program for young adults.

Protection & Stewardship

VNPA manages a Land Preservation Initiative to help willing sellers transfer private property to park ownership.

VNPA recently transferred 61 acres of shoreline and boreal forest to park ownership. We also advocate on behalf Voyageurs' historic and environmental assets, ensuring that the park remains wild and pristine for future generations.

Volunteers

Join VNPA as a national park steward at one of their 2015 volunteer work days. More information is available at <http://www.voyageurs.org/volunteer>.

VNPA helps you and each new generation explore, protect, and enhance Voyageurs National Park. Visit them to learn more, subscribe to their e-newsletter, or become a member by making a tax-deductible gift. Phone: (612) 333-5424 Fax: (612) 339-4731



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Jefferson National Parks Association (JNPA)



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ASSOCIATION

JNPA is honored to be a non-profit partner and operates three stores at the park – Rainy Lake, Kabetogama Lake, and Ash River Visitor Centers.

We offer unique educational products and park memorabilia for all ages. From replica 19th century accessories worn by voyageurs of the North Woods, to books, toys, and collectibles. Visitors are sure to find special items at our stores. Shop online: www.shop.jnpa.com.

JNPA is proud to help spread awareness about the park and its events. The proceeds from

the sales of our products support a wide variety of educational programs, exhibits, and events at Voyageurs.

JNPA has operated visitor center stores and provided educational programs for national parks, historic sites, and public lands across the country since 1961.

1 Memorial Drive, Suite 1900
St. Louis, MO 63102-2443
Phone: (314) 678-1500
<http://www.jnpa.com>

Heart of the Continent Partnership (HOCP)



HOCP is a coalition of land managers and diverse local stakeholders working together on cross-border projects.

These projects promote the natural, cultural, and economic health of the lakes, forests and communities on the Minnesota - Ontario border.

Our mission is to sustain and celebrate the health, beauty, diversity, and productivity of the natural and cultural

resources of the border lakes region.

Along with support for public lands and the development of a common regional identity, HOCP works to create and sustain economic stability for the communities that surround these public lands.

126 North 3rd Street Suite 400
Minneapolis, MN 55401
<http://www.heartofthecontinent.org>

Destination Voyageurs National Park (DVNP)



DVNP connects people to Voyageurs via implementation of an ongoing, comprehensive marketing and public relations campaign that will effectively

encourage awareness and result in increased visitation and economic growth.
360 Highway 11 East,
International Falls, MN 56649

<http://www.destinationvoyageursnationalpark.com>

Local Accommodations

Rainy Lake, Ranier & International Falls			Housekeeping Cabins & Rooms/Tent Sites	Minimum night stay required	Dining: A-American Plan, P-Public Dining, L-Lounge/Bar, (FGO) For Guests Only	Services: B-Bait, D-Dump Station, I-Ice, L-Fishing License, WF-Wifi, P-Parking Lot, R-Groceries, S-Shower, G-Gas, F-Firewood, (FGO) For Guests Only	Campsites & Services: W-Water, E-Electricity, S-Sewer, D-Dump Station, B-Bathroom, T-Tent Sites, RV-RV sites	Boat Rentals: F-Fishing, R-Runabout, C-Canoe, P-Paddleboat, Po-Pontoon, K-Kayak, S-Sailboat, Rb-Rowboat, D-Dockage, N-Snowmobile, (FGO) For Guests Only	Swimming: B-Beach, P-Pool	R-Recreation Room, P-Playground	Season of Operation: (All year may include shut- down periods)	
International Falls Area Convention & Visitors Bureau 301 2nd Avenue International Falls, MN 56649 (800) 325-5766, (218) 283-9400 www.rainylake.org												
America's Best Value Inn		(888) 800-8801, (218) 283-8811	50	1	L	IP(FGO)WF					All Year	
Arnold's Campground & RV Park	arnoldscampground.com	(218) 285-9100		1		FDS	WESDB24TRV				May-Oct.	
Bear Ridge Guest House	bearridgeguesthouse.net	(218) 286-5710				WF		F(FGO)			All Year	
Birch Point		(218) 286-3541	15	3 for cabins		DSF(FGO)	EBWTD15RV		D	B	May -Sept.	
Knights Inn	budgethostinn.net	(800) 880-2577, (218) 283-2577	28	1		IPWF		(FGO)			All Year	
Casa Loma Vacation Home	rainylakevacationhomes.com	(800) 554-9188	1	7				FD			All Year	
City Beach Campground	www.ci.international-falls.mn.us	218-283-9484		1		PSF	6BT			B	June-Aug.	
Days Inn Motel	daysinn.com	(800) 329-7466, (218) 283-9441	58	1		IP(FGO)WF				R	All Year	
Falls Motel	fallsmotel.org	(800) 328-8435, (218) 283-8434	23	1		IPWF					All Year	
Hilltop Motel & Cabins	hilltop53@frontier.com	(800) 322-6671, (218) 283-2505	16	1		IP(FGO)WF					May-Oct.	
AmericInn		(218) 283-8000	126	1	PL	IPWF				P	R	All Year
Island View Lodge & Cabins	gotorainylake.com	(800) 777-7856, (218) 286-3511	23	1R-3C	APL	BIGLPE		PKC(FGO)FDPO)	B	P	Summer Only	
The Lakeview, Cabins & RV Park		(800) 888-5737, (218) 286-5737	4	3		D	WESD4RV	D(FGO)	B		May-Oct.	
Northernaire Houseboats of Rainy Lake	northernairehouseboats.com	(800) 854-7958, (218) 286-5221		16 houseboats							May-Sept.	
Northern Lights Motel	northernlightsifalls.com	(800) 889-6009, (218) 283-2508	22	1		IPWF		(FGO)			All Year	
Rainy Lake Houseboats	rainylakehouseboats.com	(800) 554-9188, (218) 286-5391		29 houseboats							May-Sept.	
River Mist Retreat Vacation Home	rivermistretreat.com	(866) 961-1711	1	3							All Year	
Tara's Rainy Lake Inn & Suites	rainylakeinn.com	(877) Rainylk, (218) 286-5699	4	1		Ice Cream,SW	Bike Rentals	FPCDR			All Year	
Sha-Sha Resort	shashaonrainylake.com	(800) 685-2776, (218) 286-3241	9	3	PL	IGWF		FCD			May-Sept.	
Tee Pee Motel	teepeemotelifalls.com	(800) 850-1518, (218) 283-8494	40	1		IWF(FGO)					All Year	
Thunderbird Lodge	info@thunderbirdrainylake.com	(800) 351-5133, (218) 286-3151	25	1R,3C	PL	GIPWF		FRCPPoD	B	P	AllYear	
Voyageur Motel	voyageurmotel.net	(877) 283-9424, (218) 283-9424	20	1	PD	IWF(FGO)				R	All Year	
WoodsPort Cottages	woodsport.com	(218) 286-4034	3	3		P(FGO)		D(FGO)			All Year	
Woody's Rainy Lake Resort	fairlyreliable.com	(866) 410-5001, (218) 286-5001			L	IPGWF		FRPoD	B		All Year	
Kabetogama Lake Kabetogama Tourism Bureau, Kabetogama, MN, 56669. (218) 875-2621 or (800) 524-9085, www.kabetogama.com												
Arrowhead Lodge & Resort	arrowheadlodgeresort.com	(218) 875-2141	16	1	ALP	BDISG	3WESDRV	FCPoDK	B	P	All Year	
Birch Grove Resort	birchgroveresort.com	(877) 878-4502 , (218) 875-2172	6	1		BIPRG	4WEBTRV	FCPRbDK	B		May-Oct.	
Birchwood Resort	birchwoodonkab.com	(218) 875-2007	5	3		WFP		FD(FGO)	B		May-Oct.	
Carlson's Harmony Beach Resort	harmonybeachresort.com	(218) 875-2811	17	3		BIPGWF	4WEBTRV	PD(FGO)FPo	B	P	All Year	
Driftwood Resort	driftwoodlodgeresort.com	(218) 875-3841	20	1		BIGWF		C		P	May-Oct.	
Eagle Wing Resort	eaglewingresort.com	(218) 875-3111	4			BIG		F(FGO)	B	P	May-Sept.	
Grand View Resort/Tall Timber	grandviewtalltimber.com	(218) 875-2171	5	3		BIGWF		CP(FGO)FPo	B		May-Sept.	
Herseth's Tomahawk Resort	hersethstomawkresort.com	(888) 834-7899, (218) 875-2352	9	2		BIGWF		FCP(FGO)	B	P	May-Oct.	
Kec's Kove	kecscove.com	(800) 777-8405, (218) 875-2841	9	1	APL	BIGWF					All Year	
Voyageur's Sunrise Resort	VoyageursSunriseResort.com	(877) 422-2471, (218) 875- 2471	12	1		BIGRWF	10RVWEBS	KFPDPo	B	RP	May-Oct.	
Moosehorn Resort	moosehornresort.com	(800) 777-7968, (218) 875- 3491	9	3		BIPGFWF	1WERV	FR(FGO)PoRbD	B	P	All Year	
North Star Resort		(218) 875-2175	6	3		BGWF		F(FGO)			May-Sept.	
Northern Lights Resort & Outfitters	nlro.com	(800) 318-7023, (218) 875-2591	12	3		BIPGFWF		FCKPoP	B	RP	May-Sept.	
Park Point Resort	parkpoint.com	(800) 272-4533	7	3		BIWF		F(FGO)			May-Sept.	
Pine Aire Resort	pineaire.com	(877) 875-2161, (218) 875-2161	20	1	L	BILPWF	3WEBTRV	PoFCK(FGO)	B	RP	All Year	
Pine Tree Cove	pinetreecoveresort.com	(218) 875-2088	5	2		IGWF		CDKRbD			May-Oct.	
Pines of Kabetogama	thepineskab.com	(218) 875-2000	5	3		BDIWFGF(FGO)	WESD12RV	CPPoD(FGO)	B	P	All Year	
Sandy Point Lodge & Outfitters	sandypointlodge.com	(800) 777-8595, (218) 875-2615	16	1	APL	BIPGWF		KFCPo	B	P	All Year	
Snyder's Idlewild Resort	idlewildresort.com	(218) 875-3831	11	3		BIGWF	4WEBRV	FP(FGO)	P	RP	May-Sept.	
State Forest Campground Woodenfrog	dnr.state.mn.us	(218) 365-7229					63WTRV		B		May-Sept.	
Ash River Ash River Information Center, Orr, MN 55771, (800) 950-2061, www.ashriver.com												
Ash-Ka-Nam Resort	ashkanam.com	(800) 950-1081, (218) 374-3181	13	1	APL	GFWF(FGO)	18WSEDTRV	FRCPoKD		RP	May-Oct.	
Ash Riveriera	ashriveriera.com	(218) 374-3411	6	3			9WTRV				All Year	
Ash Trail Lodge	ashtrailodge.com	(800) 777-4513, (218) 374-3131	17	1	APL	BILPGWF	4WESRV	FPoRbD		R	All Year	
Ebel's Voyageur Houseboats	ebels.com	(800) 253-5475, (218) 374-3571		20 houseboats			FR				May-Sept.	
Frontier Resort	frontierresort.net	(866) 950-2986, (218) 374-3311	1	3	PL	BIPRGWF	6WEDRV	FPo		P	May-Sept.	
Kettle Falls Hotel	kettlefallshotel.com	W-(218) 875-2070, S-(218) 240-1724	20	1	PL	BRSGIL		FCKP			May-Sept.	
Sunset Resort Campground	sunset-resort.com	(800) 232-3161, (218) 374-3161	12	1		BIRGSFWF	3WESBRV	FPoKC	B	P	All Year	
North Country Inn	northcountryinn.com	(218) 757-3778	12	1	IP						All Year	
Norman's Motel	normansonestopandmotel.com	(218) 757-3272	14	1		BILPRGF					All Year	
SF Campground Ash River	dnr.state.mn.us	(218) 365-7229					9WTRV				May-Sept.	

Local Accommodations

Crane Lake											
Crane Lake Visitor and Tourism Bureau 7238 Handberg Rd. • Crane Lake, MN 55725 (800) 362-7405 • www.visitcranelake.com											
			Housekeeping Cabins & Rooms	Minimum night stay required	Dining: A-American Plan, P-Public Dining, L-Lounge/Bar, (FGO) For Guests Only	Services: B-Bait, D-Dump Station, I-Ice, L-Fishing License, WF-Wifi, P-Parking Lot, R-Groceries, S-Shower, G-Gas, F-Firewood, (FGO) For Guests Only	Campsites & Services: W-Water, E-Electricity, S-Sewer, D-Dump Station, B-Bathroom, T-Tent Sites, RV-RV sites	Boat Rentals: F-Fishing, R-Runabout, C-Canoe, P-Paddleboat, Po-Pontoon, K-Kayak, S-Sailboat, Rb-Rowboat, D-Dockage, N-Snowmobile, (FGO) For Guests Only	Swimming: B-Beach, P-Pool	R-Recreation Room, P-Playground	Season of Operation: (All year may include shut- down periods)
Anderson Outfitters	anderson-outfitters.com	(218) 993-2287				BILPRSG		C			May-Oct.
Bayside Retreat	visitcranelake.com/waterfront_home	(218)993-2600	7			WF					May-Oct.
Dave's Guide Service	davesguideservice.biz	(218) 993-2453	1	3							All Year
Gateway Resort Outfitters		(218) 993-2415	4	1		P		FC			All Year
Handberg's Marine	handbergs.com	(218) 993-2214				BIPRGLWF	2RVTWES	FRD		P	All Year
Lakeview Motel	lkvmotel.com	(218) 993-2311	3	1		IGBLPWF		FRPPoRbDCK			May-Oct.
Nelson's Resort	nelsonsresort.com	(218) 993-2295	27	1	APL	BIFLPRSGWVF		FPo	B	RP	May-Sept.
Norway Lodge	norwaylodge.com	(218) 993-2226	3	7		IPWF					May-Nov.
Pine Point Lodge & Resort	pinepointlodge.com	(218) 993-2311	12	1	L	BILPRGWVF		FCPRPoRbD	B	RP	May-Oct.
Pine Ridge Motel	pineridgemotel.com	(218) 993-2265	4	1		P					All Year
Sand Point Lodge	sandpointlodge.net	(218) 290-6854	6	1	P	BILRGWVF		FC	B		May-Oct.
Scott's Peaceful Valley Resort	scottspeacefulvalley.com	(218) 993-2330	5	2		SGGWVF	4RVESW	F	B	RP	May-Sept.
Scott's Resort & Seaplane Base	scottsoncranelake.com	(218) 993-2341	3	1	PL	BILPGWVF	IORV	FPPoSD	B	P	All Year
Trail's End Resort	trails-end-resort.com	(218) 993-2257	11	1	PL	BIGSWF	6RVEWST	FPo	B		All Year
Voyagaire Lodge & Houseboats	houseboatvacation.com	(218) 993-2266		1	APL	BDILPSGWVF	D(for boats only) B	FCR PPoKN	B	P	Jan. - Oct.
			14 hotel rooms, 34 houseboats								
Voyageurs Landing Resort	voyageurslanding.com	(218) 993-2401	5	1		P					All Year
Wildwood Escape-Deluxe Privacy	wildwoodescape.com	(952) 334-0135	2	3		WF					All Year

Orr Orr Pelican Lake Resort Association, PO Box 144, Orr, MN 55771, (800) 777-4690, www.orrpelicanlake.com											
Aspen Resort	aspenresortvacation.com	(888) -802-7736	10	3		BIWFPSGF (FGO)	21RVWESBT	FRCPoKD(FGO)	BP	RP	May-Oct
Birch Forest Lodge		(218) 757-3479									
Cabin O' Pines	cabinopines.com	(218) 757-3122	9	2		BDIWFSGFD	WRVESDBT	FCPPoKD	B	RP	May-Sept
Deer Lodge Resort		(888) 592-7051									
Grey Wolf Lodge	greywolf lodge.com	(800) 840-9653	11	1		I	RV	FPo	B	R	May-Oct
Hundred Acre Wood B&B	voyageurcountry.com/HundredAcreWoods	(218) 757-0070	2	3		IWFPSF(FGO)		Rb			All Year
Island View Resort	islandviewresort.com	(800) 777-7235	13	3		BDIWFPGF		FPoCD	B	RP	May-Sept
Norman's One Stop & Motel		(218) 757-3291									
North Country Inn		(218) 757-3778									
Northland Lodge	northlandlodgeorr.com	(218) 757-3445	10	2	APL	BIWF		FPoD		P	May-Sept
Norway Point Resort		(800) 314-3432									
Oveson's Pelican Lake Resort and Inn	ovesonpelicanlakeresortandin .com	(800) 860-3613	48	1	PL		FCDN			P	All Year
Pine Acres Resort	pineacres.com	(800) 777-7231	13	2		BIDWFPRSGF	RVWESDBT	FRCPPoKD	B	P	May-Sept
Pine Grove Resort		(218) 757-3308									
Richardson's Shangri-La Resort	Rs-1.com	(218) 757-3380	9	7		WF		FRCK	B	P	May-Sept

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Rainy Lake																
Billy's Guide Service	(218) 286-5422		Rainy Lake				X					X	X			
Border Country Outfitters	(218) 324-0668	bcoaonline.com	Rainy Lake			X	X	X					X	X	X	
Christenson's Guide Serive	(218) 285-3435		Rainy Lake				X									
Erickson's Guide Service	(218) 285-9598	guiderainylake.com	Rainy Lake				X									
Gator Charters	(218) 286-1397	gatorscharter.com	Rainy Lake									X				
Greenhead Guide Service, LLC	(218) 324-1226		Rainy Lake				X	X					X	X		
Havvy's Guide Service	(218) 286-5077		Rainy Lake			X	X					X	X	X		
In-Seine Fishing, LLC	(218) 286-5675		Rainy Lake				X						X	X		
Mlke Williams Boat Captain & Fishing Guide	(218) 286-3591		Rainy Lake				X						X			
Norman Wood's Guide Service	(218) 324-2055		Rainy Lake				X									
Northernaire Houseboats	(218) 286-5221	northernairehouseboats.com	Rainy Lake					X								
Off the Hook Angling	(763) 445-0980		Rainy Lake				X									
One Doggie's Guide Service	(218) 875-2412		Rainy Lake				X									
Pat Arnold's Charter Fishing	(218) 285-9100	arnoldsfishing.com	Rainy Lake				X						X			
Paradise Outfitters Inc.	(218) 286-8488	paradiseoutfittersinc.com	Rainy Lake									X				
Rainydaze Guide Service	(218) 286-3159, (218) 290-6102	rainydazeoutdoors.com	Rainy Lake				X							X		
Rainy Lake Houseboats	(218) 286-5391	rainylakeshouseboats.com	Rainy Lake				X	X		X			X	X		
Robert Heiss	(218) 324-1251		Rainy Lake				X									
Ron Jean	(218) 283-4400		Rainy Lake				X			X		X	X			
Scott's Rainy Lake Guide Service	(218) 290-1607, (218) 757-3715	scottsrainylakeguideservice.com	Rainy Lake			X	X	X		X			X	X		
Soltreks, Inc	(218) 834-4607	www.soltreks.com	Rainy Lake			X			X							
Voyage North Guide Service	(612) 805-3967		Rainy Lake				X					X	X			
Voyageurs Outfitters Inc.	(218) 244-6506	voyageursoutfitters.com	Rainy Lake						X				X	X		X
Wizard Charters	(763) 233-1957		Rainy Lake				X									
Woody's Fairly Reliable Guide Service	(218) 286-5001	fairlyreliable.com.	Rainy Lake			X	X	X				X	X	X		
Kabetogama Lake & Ash River																
Arrowhead Lodge & Resort	(218) 875-2141	arrowheadlodgeresort.com	Kabetogama Lake		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	
Border Guide Service	(218) 324-2430	borderguideservice.com	Kabetogama Lake	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Carlson's Harmony Beach	(218) 875-2811	harmonybeachresort.com	Kabetogama Lake				X									
Chuck's Guide Service	(218) 875-2025		Kabetogama Lake				X			X			X			
Driftwood Lodge Resort	(218) 875-3841	driftwoodlodgeresort.com	Kabetogama Lake				X									
Ebel's Voyageur Houseboats	(218) 374-3571	ebelshouseboats.com	Ash River					X								
End of the Tail Guide Service	(218) 374-3131	ashtrailodge.com	Ash River		X	X	X			X		X	X	X		
Frank House Guide Service	(218) 875-3051		Kabetogama Lake				X									
Granger Guide Service	(218) 875-3062	fishingkabetogama.com	Kabetogama Lake				X									
Idelwild Resort	(218) 875-3831	idelwildresort.com	Kabetogama Lake				X					X	X			
Kabetogama Angling Adventures	(218) 875-2075	kabetogamaangling.com	Kabetogama Lake				X					X	X			
Northern Limits Guide Service	(320) 266-4514, (218) 374-3131	northernlimitsguiding.com	Ash River				X			X			X			
Nev's Guide Service	(218) 875-3961		Kabetogama Lake				X	X		X			X			
Northern Memories Guide Service	(218) 875-2091		Kabetogama Lake				X									
Pine Tree Cove	(218) 875-2121	pinetreecoversort.com	Kabetogama Lake		X	X	X						X			
Sandy Point Lodge	(218) 875-2615	sandypointlodge.com	Kabetogama Lake												X	
Tomahawk Resort	(218) 875-2352	hersethtomahawkresort.com	Kabetogama Lake				X					X	X			
Wayne's Guide Service	(651) 247-7912		Kabetogama Lake			X	X					X	X			
Crane Lake																
Butch Eggen Guide Service	(218) 993-2909		Crane Lake		X	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Dave's Guide Service	(218) 993-2453	davesguideservice.biz	Crane Lake		X		X						X	X		
Handberg's Marine	(218) 993-2214	handbergs.com	Crane Lake	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
Jerry Pohlman Guide Service	(218) 993-2295		Crane Lake				X									
Lawrence Jacobson	(218) 254-2594		Crane Lake				X									
Marshall Pernat	(218) 969-6565		Crane Lake				X									
Norway Lodge	(218) 993-2226	norwaylodge.com	Crane Lake								X					
Ostberg Guiding	(218) 993-2314		Crane Lake				X									
Peaceful Valley Resort	(218) 993-2330	scottspacefulvalley.com	Crane Lake								X					
Point Pine Resort	(218) 993-2311		Crane Lake							X	X					
Russell Sikkila	(218) 254-4568		Crane Lake				X									
Sunset Guide Service	(218) 750-7122		Crane Lake				X									
T&T Barging	(218) 290-6854		Crane Lake	X												
Troy Chittum	(218) 365-3233		Crane Lake				X									
Voyagaire Lodge & Houseboats	(800) 882-6287, (218) 993-2266	houseboatvacations.com	Crane Lake				X				X					

Summer in the Park

Hike to Health

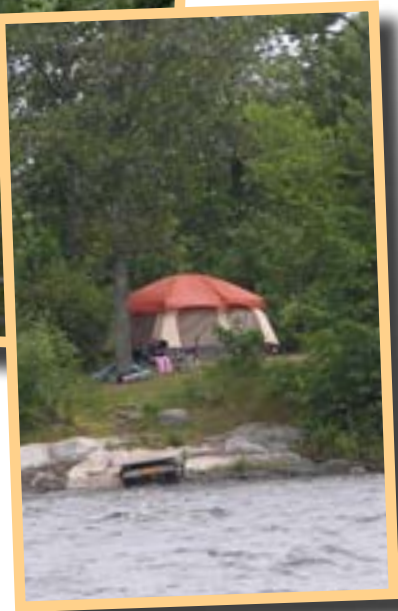
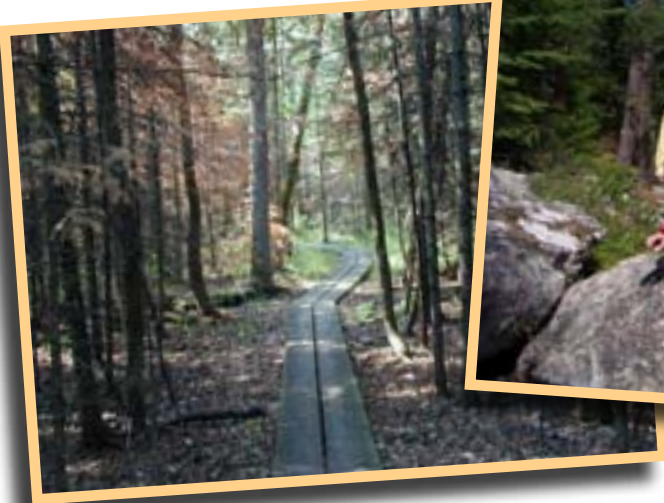
Voyageurs National Park is proud to partner with the Rainy Lake Medical Center in International Falls to bring you the Hike to Health: Trails Passport Program.

This program promotes a healthy lifestyle by encouraging people to get active and outside.

To get started, visit any of the three park visitor centers to pick up a Trails Passport and trail map.

Head out on any of the park's 19 trails, locate the trail rubbing posted along each trail, and etch it into your passport.

Once you have completed 5, 10, and all trails, bring your passport filled with rubbings back to a visitor center to receive special recognition.



Extra! - NEWS - Extra!

All tent camping requires an advanced reservation prior to arrival at the park.

<http://www.recreation.gov>



Picnic & Explore a Visitor Destination

Voyageurs offers more than 20 Day Use sites throughout the park where visitors can stop and picnic.

Visitors may stop and picnic also at any campsite between the hours of noon and 2:00 pm if the site is not reserved by tent campers.

Explore Visitor Destinations throughout the park such as: Ellsworth Rock Gardens, Hoist Bay, Kettle Falls, Casareto Cabin, Oveson's Fish Camp, and Little American Island.

Visitor Destinations often offer picnic facilities as well as interpretive waysides and a great opportunity to explore the park more in-depth.

All Visitor Destinations are only accessible by water.



Visitor Destination Spotlight

In the Summer of 1933, Jake Casareto fell in love with Crane Lake. He bought his property and built a family cabin.

Today, this historic site represents the recreational history of the 1930s. Located on a beautiful sand beach, this site is great for swimming and picnicking.